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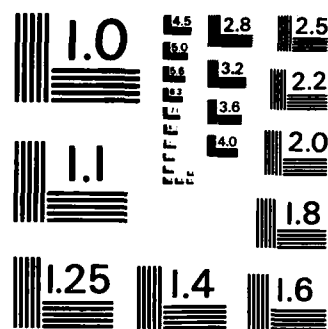
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ABSTRACT

For a positive constant  $\lambda$  we denote by  $K(\lambda) = \{f(z)\}$  the class of function  $f(z)$  which are regular and univalent in  $|z| < \lambda$  and map this circle on a convex domain. In 1928 G. Szegő [3] proved the

Theorem 1. If  $f(z) = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} c_v z^v \in K(1)$ , then all its sections

$$S_n(z) = \sum_{v=0}^n c_v z^v \in K\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

An evident consequence is

Corollary 1. Since the geometric series

$$f_0(z) = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} z^v \in K(1)$$

we have

$$\sum_{v=0}^n z^v \in K\left(\frac{1}{4}\right), \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and therefore, on replacing  $z$  by  $z/4$ , we have

$$\sum_{v=0}^n \frac{1}{4^v} z^v \in K(1) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

In the present paper we prove directly Corollary 1, and derive from it Szegő's Theorem 1. This is done by appealing to Theorem 2 which was conjectured by Polya and Schoenberg [1] in 1958, but only proved in 1973 by St. Ruscheweyh and T. Sheil-Small [2].

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## SIGNIFICANCE AND EXPLANATION

There is a fine interplay between two fundamental notions of geometry: Convexity and Conformal Mapping. The subject belongs to Geometric Function Theory. In 1928 Gabor Szegő showed that if a power series converges in the unit circle  $|z| < 1$  and maps it onto a convex domain, then all its finite sections map the circle  $|z| < \frac{1}{4}$  onto convex domains. The present paper shows that Szegő's theorem reduces to a study of the finite sections of the geometric series

$$1 + \frac{1}{4}z + \frac{1}{4^2}z^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z} + \dots$$

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The main tool is a result conjectured in 1958 by Polya and Schoenberg, but only established in 1973 by St. Ruscheweyh and T. Sheil-Small.



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# ON A THEOREM OF SZEGO ON UNIVALENT CONVEX MAPS OF THE UNIT CIRCLE

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1. INTRODUCTION. There is an interesting interplay between two fundamental notions of geometry: Convexity and Conformal Mapping. The subject belongs to Geometric Function Theory. We use the following notation: If  $r > 0$ , we denote  $K(r) = \{f(z)\}$  the class of functions  $f(z)$  which are univalent in the circle  $|z| < r$ , and map it onto a convex domain.

In 1958 Polya and Schoenberg conjectured that for  $r = 1$  the class  $K(1)$  form a semi-group with respect to Hadamard multiplication of power series. This was established in 1973 by St. Ruscheweyh and T. Sheil-Small in [2] by the following

Theorem 1. (Ruscheweyh and Sheil-Small). If

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_v z^v \in K(1) \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} b_v z^v \in K(1)$$

then

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_v b_v z^v \in K(1) .$$

Before we pass to the work of Szegő, let us use Theorem 1 to establish a simple and well known

Proposition. If

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_v z^v \in K(1)$$

and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , then

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_v z^v \in K(\lambda) .$$

Proof: We start from the geometric series

$$(1.3) \quad f_0(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} z^v = \frac{1}{1-z} \in K(1) ,$$

because it maps  $|z| < 1$  onto the half-plane  $\operatorname{Re} z > \frac{1}{2}$ . However,  $w = f_0(z) = 1/(1-z)$  clearly maps  $|z| < \lambda$  onto a circle, and so

$$\sum_0^{\infty} z^v \in K(\lambda) .$$

Replacing  $z$  by  $\lambda z$ , we obtain that

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_0^{\infty} \lambda^v z^v \in K(1) .$$

However, from (1.1) and (1.4), by Theorem 1 we obtain

$$\sum_0^{\infty} \lambda^v a_v z^v \in K(1) ,$$

or, replacing  $\lambda z$  by  $z$ , we have

$$\sum_0^{\infty} a_v z^v \in K(\lambda) ,$$

which is the desired conclusion (1.2). ■

Remark. Our derivation of the conclusion (1.2) from the special case of the geometric series (1.3) justifies Polya's statement that within the class  $K(1)$  the geometric series (1.3) "sets the fashion" (in German: "tonangebend").

Szegő's question: If

$$(1.5) \quad f(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} c_v z^v \in K(1) ,$$

what can we say about its sections

$$S_n(z) = \sum_{v=0}^n c_v z^v ?$$

In 1928 G. Szegő [3, Satz II', page 204] established

Theorem 2 (Szegő). If (1.5) holds, then

$$(1.6) \quad S_n(z) = \sum_0^n c_v z^v \in K\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Using Theorem 1 we will show in §2 that we can reduce Theorem 2 to the question concerning the section of the geometric series

$$f_0(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{4}z + \dots + \frac{1}{4^n}z^n + \dots$$

Theorem 3. Let  $\lambda$  be a constant satisfying

$$0 < \lambda < 1.$$

If (1.5) holds, then

$$(1.7) \quad S_n(z) = \sum_0^n c_v z^v \in K(\lambda) \quad \text{for all } n \geq m(\lambda),$$

where

$$(1.8) \quad m(\lambda) \text{ is the least integer such that (1.7) holds.}$$

Evidently

$$(1.9) \quad m(\lambda) = 1 \quad \text{if } \lambda \leq \frac{1}{4},$$

by Theorem 2. It is equally evident that

$$(1.10) \quad \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \quad \text{implies that } m(\lambda_1) \leq m(\lambda_2),$$

for if  $S_n(z) \in K(\lambda_2)$ , then also  $S_n(z) \in K(\lambda_1)$ .

The main difficulty in Theorem 3 is an explicit determination of  $m(\lambda)$ , if  $\lambda > \frac{1}{4}$ , and we will do that for the value

$$(1.11) \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{3}$$

only, and find that

$$(1.12) \quad m\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 4.$$

We state this result as



Theorem 4. If

$$(1.13) \quad f(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} c_v z^v \in K(1)$$

then

$$(1.14) \quad s_n(z) = \sum_0^n c_v z^v \in K\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad \text{for } n \geq 4,$$

but not necessarily for  $n = 2$  or  $3$ .

In establishing Theorems 3 and 4 I greatly acknowledge the help of Fred W. Sauer, of the Computing Staff of the Mathematics Research Center.

2. THE NEW APPROACH TO SZEGÖ'S THEOREM 2. Since evidently

$$(2.1) \quad f_0(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} z^v \in K(1)$$

we conclude by Szegő's Theorem 2 that

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_0^n z^v \in K\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad \text{for all } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Replacing  $z$  by  $z/4$  we may restate (2.2) as

Corollary 1. We have

$$(2.3) \quad s_n^{(0)}(z) = \sum_0^n \frac{1}{4^v} z^v \in K(1) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

The new approach to Theorem 1 is to establish Corollary 1 directly. If now

$$(2.4) \quad f(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} c_v z^v \in K(1)$$

is an arbitrary element of  $K(1)$  we argue as follows: Applying Theorem 1 to (2.3) and

(2.4) we conclude that

$$\sum_{v=0}^n \frac{1}{4^v} c_v z^v \in K(1)$$

and therefore

$$(2.5) \quad \sum_{v=0}^n c_v z^v \in K\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

which is the conclusion (1.6) of Theorem 2.

Szegő's theorem is therefore made to depend on the proof that all sections of the geometric series

$$(2.6) \quad f(z) = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^v} z^v, \quad (|z| < 4)$$

are in  $K(1)$ .

3. A DIRECT PROOF OF COROLLARY 1. We begin with

Lemma 1. All sections

$$(3.1) \quad f_n(z) = \sum_{v=0}^n \frac{1}{4^v} z^v \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

are univalent in the closed unit circle  $\bar{U} = \{|z| \leq 1\}$

Proof: We are to show that

$$(3.2) \quad |z| \leq 1, \quad |z_2| \leq 1, \quad z_1 \neq z_2 \quad \text{imply that} \quad f_n(z_1) \neq f_n(z_2).$$

Observe that

$$(3.3) \quad |f_n(z_1) - f_n(z_2)| = \left| \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{1}{4^v} (z_1^v - z_2^v) \right|$$

$$= \frac{|z_1 - z_2|}{4} \cdot \left| 1 + \frac{z_1 + z_2}{4} + \frac{z_1^2 + z_1 z_2 + z_2^2}{4^2} + \dots + \frac{z_1^{n-1} + z_1^{n-2} z_2 + \dots + z_2^{n-1}}{4^{n-1}} \right|$$

However, by (3.2),

$$\left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{4} + \dots + \frac{z_1^{n-1} + \dots + z_2^{n-1}}{4^{n-1}} \right| \leq \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{4^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{4^{n-1}} = \frac{7}{9} - \frac{3n+4}{9 \cdot 4^{n-1}},$$

the last equality being easily obtained by summation, or by complete induction. The last member being  $< 1$ . We obtain from (3.3) that

$$|f_n(z_1) - f_n(z_2)| > \frac{|z_1 - z_2|}{4} \left| 1 - \left( \frac{7}{9} - \frac{3n+4}{9 \cdot 4^{n-1}} \right) \right| = \frac{|z_1 - z_2|}{4} \left| \frac{2}{9} + \frac{3n+4}{9 \cdot 4^{n-1}} \right| > 0,$$

and (3.2) is established.

Lemma 1 shows that the polynomial (3.1) maps the circle  $|z| = 1$  onto a closed Jordan curve  $C_n$ . Separating real and imaginary parts by

$$(3.4) \quad f_n(e^{it}) = x_n(t) + iy_n(t)$$

we obtain for  $C_n$  the parametric representation

$$(3.5) \quad C_n : x = x_n(t), y = y_n(t), \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi).$$

Wishing to study its curvature

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{1}{R} = \frac{x'_n y''_n - y'_n x''_n}{(x'^2_n + y'^2_n)^{3/2}}$$

we first establish

Lemma 2. Defining

$$(3.7) \quad T_n(t) = x'_n(t)y''_n(t) - y'_n(t)x''_n(t),$$

we have

$$(3.8) \quad T_n(t) \geq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad -\pi \leq t \leq \pi, \quad \text{and} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Proof: From (3.1) and (3.4) we have

$$(3.9) \quad x_n(t) = 1 + \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \frac{\cos \alpha t}{4^\alpha}, \quad y_n(t) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \frac{\sin \alpha t}{4^\alpha}$$

and (3.7) becomes

$$T_n(t) = \begin{vmatrix} x'_n & x''_n \\ y'_n & y''_n \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -\sum_{\alpha=1}^n 4^{-\alpha} \alpha \sin \alpha t & -\sum_{\beta=1}^n 4^{-\beta} \beta^2 \cos \beta t \\ \sum_{\alpha=1}^n 4^{-\alpha} \alpha \cos \alpha t & -\sum_{\beta=1}^n 4^{-\beta} \beta^2 \sin \beta t \end{vmatrix}.$$

By splitting the columns we rewrite the determinant as a sum of  $n^2$  determinants obtaining

$$T_n(t) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \sum_{\beta=1}^n 4^{-\alpha-\beta} \alpha \beta^2 (\sin \alpha t \sin \beta t + \cos \alpha t \cos \beta t),$$

and finally

$$(3.10) \quad T_n(t) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n \frac{\alpha \beta^2}{4^{\alpha+\beta}} \cos(\alpha - \beta)t,$$

which is a cosine polynomial of order  $n - 1$ .

Establishing the non-negativity of a cosine polynomial is in general a difficult problem. Fortunately, in our case it is easy due to the structure of the infinite matrix

$$(3.11) \quad \left| \frac{\alpha \beta^2}{4^{\alpha+\beta}} \right|_{\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots}$$

of the coefficients of all (3.10). For instance, we obtain  $T_3(t)$  as the sum of the elements of the  $3 \times 3$  matrix (3.11) provided with appropriate cosine factors:

$$T_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1 \cdot 1^2}{4^2} & + \frac{1 \cdot 2^2}{4^3} \cos t & + \frac{1 \cdot 3^2}{4^4} \cos 2t \\ + \frac{2 \cdot 1^2}{4^3} \cos t & + \frac{2 \cdot 2^2}{4^4} & + \frac{2 \cdot 3^2}{4^5} \cos t \\ + \frac{3 \cdot 1^2}{4^4} \cos 2t & + \frac{3 \cdot 2^2}{4^5} \cos t & + \frac{3 \cdot 3^2}{4^6} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $T_n(t)$  is a cosine polynomial, we may restrict  $t$  to  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .

For  $n = 2$  (3.8) presents no difficulty since

$$(3.13) \quad T_2(t) = \frac{3}{32} (1 + \cos t),$$

which is non-negative. I owe to Fred Sauer the positivity of  $T_3(t)$ ,  $T_4(t)$  and  $T_5(t)$  who provided the following (positive) minima

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \min_t T_3(t) &= .01309 \\ \min_t T_4(t) &= .01221 \\ \min_t T_5(t) &= .01600. \end{aligned}$$

I claim that the last result (3.14) allows us to show that

$$(3.15) \quad \min_t T_n(t) > 0 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 6,$$

but this requires some elementary Algebraic Analysis.

The sum of all elements of the infinite matrix (3.11) is

$$(3.16) \quad \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha \beta^2}{4^{\alpha+\beta}} = \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha}{4^{\alpha}} \right) \left( \sum_{\beta=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^2}{4^{\beta}} \right).$$

From this sum we subtract the sum of the elements of the principal  $n \times n$  minor of (3.11), and define the new sequence

$$(3.17) \quad N_n = \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha}{4^{\alpha}} \right) \left( \sum_{\beta=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^2}{4^{\beta}} \right) - \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \frac{\alpha}{4^{\alpha}} \right) \left( \sum_{\beta=1}^n \frac{\beta^2}{4^{\beta}} \right).$$

By iteration of  $z(d/dz)$  applied to  $\sum_{v=1}^n (z/4)^v$  we obtain the identities

$$(3.18) \quad \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{v}{4^v} = \frac{4 \cdot 4^n - 3n - 4}{9 \cdot 4^n}, \quad \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{v^2}{4^v} = \frac{20 \cdot 4^n - 9n^2 - 24n - 20}{27 \cdot 4^n},$$

and letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain

$$(3.19) \quad \sum_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha}{4^{\alpha}} = \frac{4}{9}, \quad \sum_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^2}{4^{\beta}} = \frac{20}{27}.$$

Now the sequence (3.17) may be explicitly written as

$$(3.20) \quad N_n = \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{20}{27} - \frac{4 \cdot 4^n - 3n - 4}{9 \cdot 4^n} \cdot \frac{20 \cdot 4^n - 9n^2 - 24n - 20}{27 \cdot 4^n},$$

which yield the numerical values

$$N_4 = .0216009195$$

and

$$(3.21) \quad N_5 = .0073673303 < .0074.$$

I claim that this last inequality completes our proof of Lemma 2: Indeed, from (3.21) and the definition (3.17) of  $N_5$  we conclude that all  $T_n(t)$  are positive for all  $n > 5$ , for in view of the relations (3.14) and (3.21) we have for  $n > 5$  and all real  $t$

$$T_n(t) > T_5(t) - N_5 \geq \min_t T_5(t) - N_5 > .0160 - .0074 = .0086 > 0.$$

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 3. Our previous discussion makes it clear that it suffices to consider the geometric series

$$(4.1) \quad f(z) = \sum_{0}^{\infty} \lambda^{\nu} z^{\nu} = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda z} \quad (|z| < \lambda^{-1}),$$

and prove

Lemma 3. For its partial sums we have

$$(4.2) \quad S_n(z) = \sum_{0}^n \lambda^{\nu} z^{\nu} \in K(1) \quad \text{for all } n \geq m(\lambda),$$

where

$$(4.3) \quad m(\lambda) \text{ is the least integer such that (4.2) holds.}$$

Proof of Lemma 3. Notice that

$$(4.4) \quad f(e^{it}) = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda e^{it}} = x(t) + iy(t)$$

traces out a circle  $C$  having the interval of reals  $[1/(1 + \lambda), 1/(1 - \lambda)]$  as diameter and therefore the radius

$$(4.5) \quad R = \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda^2}.$$

Setting

$$(4.6) \quad s_n(e^{it}) = x_n(t) + iy_n(t),$$

and observing that  $|z| = 1$  is well within the circle of convergence of (4.1), it should be clear that the real periodic functions

$$x_n(t), y_n(t), x(t), y(t)$$

are regular in a neighborhood of the real  $t$ -axis. Also that  $y_n(t)$  and  $y_n(t)$ , as well as their derivatives, converge uniformly to the corresponding derivatives of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ , respectively. It follows that the closed curve  $C_n = (x_n(t), y_n(t))$  converges to the circle  $C$  and that its curvature

$$\frac{x'_n(t)y''_n(t) - y'_n(t)x''_n(t)}{(x'_n(t)^2 + y'_n(t)^2)^{3/2}}$$

converges uniformly in  $t$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , to the curvature  $1/R$  of  $C$ . This establishes Lemma 3.

The determination of  $m(\lambda)$ , satisfying (4.3), is difficult and will be solved for  $\lambda = 1/3$  only.

5. THE CASE  $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$ : PROOF OF THEOREM 4. As an analogue of Lemma 1 we should prove that the image of  $|z| = 1$  by

$$(5.1) \quad f_n(z) = \sum_{v=0}^n \frac{1}{3^v} z^v \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

are all simple closed curves. However, our simple proof of Lemma 1 does not generalize.

Rather we consider

$$(5.2) \quad w = f_n(z) - 1 = \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{1}{3^v} z^v = \frac{z}{3} \frac{1 - (z/3)^n}{1 - (z/3)}$$

and show that it maps  $z = e^{it}$  into a curve which is star-shaped with respect to the origin. This requires two facts: 1°. That as  $t$  varies from  $-\pi$  to  $+\pi$ , the argument of the function (5.2) increases by  $2\pi$ . 2°. That we have

$$(5.3) \quad \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} / w\right) > 0 \text{ for all } t.$$

However, we omit the tedious calculations.

We rather pass to considering the curvature of the curve; here matters are very close to those of §3 and obtained from them by replacing  $\frac{1}{4}$  by  $\frac{1}{3}$ . We shall also use the same notations.

Setting

$$(5.4) \quad f_n(e^{it}) = x_n(t) + iy_n(t),$$

we have as an analogue of Lemma 2 the

Lemma 3. Defining

$$(5.5) \quad T_n(t) = x_n'(t)y_n''(t) - y_n'(t)x_n''(t),$$

we have

$$(5.6) \quad T_n(t) > 0 \text{ for } -\pi \leq t \leq \pi \text{ and } n \geq 4,$$

but not for  $n = 2$  and  $n = 3$ .

Proof: For the analogues of (3.10) and (3.17) we find

$$(5.7) \quad T_n(t) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n \frac{\alpha\beta^2}{3^{\alpha+\beta}} \cos(\alpha - \beta)t$$

and

$$(5.8) \quad N_n = \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^n \frac{\alpha}{3^\alpha}\right) \left(\sum_{\beta=1}^n \frac{\beta^2}{3^\beta}\right) - \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^n \frac{\alpha}{3^\alpha}\right) \left(\sum_{\beta=1}^n \frac{\beta^2}{3^\beta}\right)$$

and explicitly



$$(5.9) \quad N_n = \frac{9}{8} - \left( \frac{3^{n+1} - 2n - 3}{3^{n+4}} \right) \left( \frac{3^{n+1} - n^2 - 3n - 3}{3^{n+2}} \right).$$

Rounding off Fred Sauer's values to six decimal places, we have

$$\min_t T_2(t) = -.012346$$

$$\min_t T_3(t) = -.002057$$

$$\min_t T_4(t) = .004268$$

$$\min_t T_5(t) = .013733$$

$$\min_t T_6(t) = .014480, \quad N_6 = .036836$$

$$(5.10) \quad \min_t T_7(t) = .017663, \quad N_7 = .015400.$$

The first two minima being negative shows that the curves  $C_2 = (x_2(t), y_2(t))$  and  $C_3 = (x_3(t), y_3(t))$  are not convex. However, from (5.10) we can conclude that (5.6) holds: From the above data we see that  $T_4(z)$ ,  $T_5(t)$ ,  $T_6(t)$ , and  $T_7(t)$  are everywhere positive. Now (5.10) show that if  $n > 7$  then

$$T_n(t) \geq T_7(t) - N_7 \geq \min_t T_7(t) - N_7 > .0176 - .0155 = .0021 > 0.$$

Thus  $T_n(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t$  and  $n = 4, 5, \dots$ , proving Theorem 4.

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ABSTRACT (cont.)

Theorem 1. If  $f(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} c_v z^v \in K(1)$ , then all its sections

$$s_n(z) = \sum_0^n c_v z^v \in K\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

An evident consequence is

Corollary 1. Since the geometric series

$$f_0(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} z^v \in K(1)$$

we have

$$\sum_0^n z^v \in K\left(\frac{1}{4}\right), \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and therefore, on replacing  $z$  by  $z/4$ , we have

$$\sum_0^n \frac{1}{4^v} z^v \in K(1) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

In the present paper we prove directly Corollary 1, and derive from it Szegő's Theorem 1. This is done by appealing to Theorem 2 which was conjectured by Polya and Schoenberg [1] in 1958, but only proved in 1973 by St. Ruscheweyh and T. Sheil-Small [2].

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